

What is claimed is:

1 1. A protective sport helmet comprising:
2 a hard shell portion constructed to provide
3 protection to a wearer's head;
4 a lining portion secured to an inner side
5 of said hard shell portion;
6 a chin strap portion for attachment to said
7 hard shell portion;
8 a ledge portion extending forwardly from
9 said hard shell portion
10 a visor portion secured to said hard shell
11 portion and overlying said ledge portion; and
12 a facemask portion secured to said hard
13 shell portion and said ledge portion.

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1 2. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said
2 hard outer shell is constructed of a plastic
3 material.

1 3. The helmet of claim 2 wherein said
2 hard outer shell portion includes an upper crown
3 portion, which is intended to be located over said
4 wearer's head, and a lower portion extending
5 generally downwardly therefrom.

1 4. The helmet of claim 3 wherein a ridge
2 is formed between said upper crown portion and said
3 lower portion.

1 5. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said
2 hard outer shell portion has three elongated ear
3 holes formed therein.

1 6. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said
2 facemask includes a mouth piece attached to a bottom
3 portion thereof to provide protection for a wearer's
4 chin.

5 7. The helmet of claim 1 further
6 comprising a plurality of raised attachment point
7 disposed on said outer shell portion for connection
8 of said chin strap portion.

1 8. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said
2 outer shell portion includes a forward edge that
3 extends generally between a bottom edge and said
4 ledge portion, an upper end of said forward edge
5 being disposed more rearward than a lower end of said
6 forward edge to allow increased peripheral vision for
7 said wearer.

1 9. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said
2 lining portion is constructed of multiple layers.

1 10. The helmet of claim 9, wherein said
2 lining portion includes a rigid lining portion that
3 is secured to said inner surface of said hard shell
4 portion.

1 11. The helmet of claim 10 wherein said
2 lining portion includes a soft liner disposed

3 proximate to said wearer's head to provide increased
4 comfort.

1 12. The helmet of claim 11 wherein said
2 soft liner is constructed of a laminate.

1 13. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said
2 inner lining has a crown layer portion that is
3 removable from the hard outer shell to allow for
4 adjustability of the size of the helmet.

1 14. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said
2 inner lining has an end portion that wraps around a
3 bottom edge of said hard outer shell and is secured
4 to an outer surface thereof to protect the base of
5 said wearer's neck.